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(b) whether, in view of the admittedly poor condition of cattle in South Kanara, the Government have ever examined in the past or propose to examine in future the question of opening a breeding farm in South Kanara ?

A.—(a) Yes ; one is being stationed at the Veterinary Hospital, Mangalore.

(b) The Government do not consider it necessary to open a cattle-breeding farm in the South Kanara district.

Corporation of Madras

Nomination of Mr. M. R. Rajagopal Nayudu to the Corporation of Madras.

* 1356 Q.—Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the grounds on which he nominated Mr. M. R. Rajagopal Nayudu as a Councillor of the Corporation of Madras ;

(b) whether one of the grounds of nomination is that he is a representative of a minority community ;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are already on the Council five representatives of the Nayudu community ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Yadhava community, the Viswakarma, Nadar, Reddi, Maruthuvakula and certain other minority communities have no representatives on the Madras Corporation Council ;

(e) whether it is a fact that representations had been received by the hon. Minister in the past pressing for nominations from among representatives of the abovenamed communities ; and

(f) whether Mr. M. R. Rajagopal Nayudu was ever employed in Messrs. Addison & Co., and if so, in what capacity ; and what is his present position in life ?

A.—(a) The Government considered that his practical knowledge would be useful to the Corporation.

(b) No.

(c) Yes, including M.R. Ry. M. R. Rajagopal Nayudu.

(d) There is a Christian Nadar on the Council. There are no councillors belonging to the other communities specified.

(e) A representation was received from the Maruthuvakula Sangam, Madras. No representation was received from the other communities.

(f) The Government have no information whether he was ever employed by Messrs. Addison & Co. He is the proprietor of "The Rajagopal Motor Works."

Rao Babadur C. S. RATNASABAPATHI MUDALIYAR :—"May I know whether among the Nayudu community there are not several sub-sects such as Kammas, Balijas, etc.?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"I am not versed in ethnological problems."